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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. E-0134A-11-0224

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR
VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES,
TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE
OF RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH
RETURN.

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky Mountain and Desert Southwest states. WRA has been involved in proceedings before the Commission since about 1990 and has been granted intervenor status in numerous dockets.

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WRA has staff members and multiple supporters who live and recreate in Arizona and/or are APS electric ratepayers.

- 2. WRA's Energy Program promotes policies and programs designed to encourage the development of clean energy power production technologies, energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, and other measures that help reduce the environmental impacts of meeting the demand for energy services and encourage sustainable rural economic development, while minimizing the costs and risks to ratepayers of fuel price volatility and environmental regulatory requirements. It has appeared in rate proceedings before the Commission and in other state and federal regulatory forums to recommend, among other things, improvements in rate design for sending efficient price signals and cost recovery mechanisms for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.
 - 3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.
- 4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2011. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ORIGINAL and 13 COPIES of 9 the foregoing filed this 20th day of June, 2011, with: 10 **Docketing Supervisor** 11 Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 12 1200 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 13 14 COPIES of the foregoing Electronically mailed this 20th day of June, 2011 to: 15 16 All Parties of Record 17 18 19 20

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